

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, JULY 21, 1851.

For the Journal.

A sound mind cannot long exist in an unsound body. Our first years are the most critical periods of life. Vital statistics show that mortality is greatest in infancy, and that this period is full of peril to these interesting and innocent beings. It is within the first two or three years that the first deciduous teething is performed. And what parent does not know the danger attending this natural process, always bringing such deep anxiety to a fond and doting mother ! It is now that the stomach and bowels are so liable to derangement, implicating, thro' sympathy, the brain and nervous system, and bringing about that high degree of tension and excitability which results in disease, and, too often, in death. During this period, every mother should be more than ordinarily careful of the diet and regimen of her offspring, and be watchful to ward off all disturbing influences. To allow a child in such times to indulge the appetite, always morbid in dentition, to the extent of its craving, or to allow children at this age and older to eat, and stuff, and gormandise, as they are disposed to do, until their little tender stomachs are distended and swelled to an unnatural extent, is as much opposed to the teachings of nature as to the dictates of reason and medical philosophy.

Letter from Wm. R. King Esq.

giving to the subject a thorough examination, he had made to believe that the boundary of Texas had been established at the time of her annexation, a fact that her right to the whole territory east of the Rio Grande, from its mouth to its source, was unquestioned. Nothing can be more erroneous. When Mr. Calhoun as Secretary of State, negotiated a treaty with the Texas Commissioners, he openly declared that the boundary of Texas was not yet settled, and a line to be drawn through what was known as the Great desert, lying between the Nueces and Rio Grande. That treaty was rejected by the Senate. At a subsequent session, the resolution which passed, authorizing the admission of Texas, expressly reserved the right of this government to fix, by negotiation with Mexico, her western boundary—nothing was said of the Rio Grande. The Texas Commissioners came into the Union; her western boundary unsettled. The effort to settle it by negotiation having failed, Gen. Taylor was directed to take a position on the East bank of the river—he removed from Point Isabel and encamped opposite Matamoros. The battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma followed. What was then said by Mr. Calhoun, the bold federalist, the Southern statesman, the Southern patriot, the Southern rights and Southern interests? He pronounced, in the most indignant terms, the administration of Col. Polk for having involved the country in unjust and unnecessary war, by the invasion of Mexican territory. Texas, then a State of the Union, had not, in the opinion of that distinguished man

left the poor simple creatures to take care of themselves. A few days afterwards the vessel arrived at Boston with a cargo valued at *one hundred thousand dollars!*

whole affair, and could not help smiling. He said it was most unfortunate for Mr. Anderson, as far as it regarded his affairs in Elgin, for it was doubtless a

Evangelical Catholic Truth, in six sermons, delivered by the Rev. W. Cairns, A. M., formerly Pastor of this place.
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 July 4th, 1851

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

South Washington, July 15, 1851. 45-51*

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW-HANOVER COUNTY.
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THE subscriber wishing to change his business, offers for sale all his lands situated in All Saints' Parish

corn, cotton and turpentine lands, on which there
 twelve or thirteen crops of boxes in full operation; also,
 forty barrel Still, with all necessary fixtures. Also, a go

Little River, S. C., June 20, 1851. 41-2m

LAND AND NEGROES FOR SALE.
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 The Plantation and Wood Lands where he now resides

RIST MILL, worked by water power.
Also, the Plantation on the River, known as the Corbe

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Black River, New Hanover co., N. C., } 38 46

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
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County Court Sci. Fa.;	Writs of Ejectment;

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County and Superior Courts| do. Affidavits;

Magistrate's do.	Notes, negotiable at Bank
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Overseer's Appointments;	Guardian do.
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